

Waterloo Focus on Inclusion What Have We Done Since April 18th?

Reminder of the 1st Quarterly Inclusion Follow up Meeting

Tuesday July 8, 2008

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Hauser Haus

Waterloo Memorial Recreation Complex

On Friday, April 18, over 100 people from throughout the community came together to identify and talk about priorities and actions that would help create an even more inclusive community. The topics raised and discussed by those who attended:

- **Inclusion for Disabilities**
- **Poverty and Community Engagement of Marginalized Peoples**
- **Immigrant Children and Youth**
- **Inclusive Learning Environments**
- **Community Communications, Arts & Culture and Sports**
- **Mentoring Leadership in our Community**
- **Employment (Wages, Fair Income, Disabilities)**
- **Homelessness and Adequate Housing**
- **Accessibility in Uptown Waterloo**
- **New Canadians/Faith Communities/Facilities and Spaces**
- **Growing Older**
- **Moving Ahead with What We Have**

How to Prepare for the Inclusion Forum Follow up Discussion

Consider what action you have taken or want to take related to the topic(s) you think are important about the inclusion of everyone in the community. Come out and share with others and hear what they are doing. Know your energy, commitment and passion will guide the action you take and that we can all share responsibility to make Waterloo a more inclusive and more intelligent community.

We look forward to seeing you on July 8th at 7:00 p.m. ¹

Please RSVP to Kim Cox, Social Planning Council of Kitchener-Waterloo, 519-579-1096 Ext. 3005 or by email at kim@waterlooregion.org.

¹ The Social Planning Council is hosting another community event from 2-4 pm on July 8th that will present strategies for tackling poverty in Ontario. The authors of this framework, , Peter Clutterbuck and Marvyn Novick of the Social Planning Network of Ontario will be present to discuss how communities across the province along with knowledgeable advocates such as Campaign 2000 have come together over the past year to contribute to this framework. These open community meetings are being held to add further input to the Province of Ontario poverty reduction consultations.